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#11

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### Re: The Alleged Medical Witnesses

Ok - I've added Richard Guynes, Jocelyn Hirschman and Kim Giroux to the list.

Is any one counting how many of them say "**it was like a war zone.**"?



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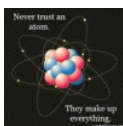
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### Re: The Alleged Medical Witnesses

Alex Coletta, RN

Quote:

Alex Coletta, 25, a volunteer at the race, was inside the big medical tent past the finish line at Boylston and Dartmouth streets when the first explosion sounded. "I was kneeling down over a runner on a cot who was a little hypothermic when I heard the first bomb go off," recalls Coletta, who grew up in Johnston, R.I., and now lives in Quincy, Mass. "It produced a rumble in my chest and shook my chest."



...Three people carried in a woman. One of her legs was blown off. Someone was holding it. The woman was "dripping blood all over" and "wailing in pain," Coletta says. "I have never seen anything like that,"

she says. "I will always remember that."

Then she began tending to the injured.

**"When people came in, we used coats, belts, anything we could to stop the bleeding," she says. One woman had a life-threatening injury to her heel, bleeding profusely from an artery,** Coletta says. "Debris from the blast must have also hit her in the mouth, because her lips were also bleeding." A man's belt was used on the woman's thigh to stop the bleeding, and Coletta dressed the heel wound.

She assisted another woman with a broken leg who had a tibia bone sticking through the skin. Coletta says she held the wounded leg while waiting for EMS personnel to come with a splint. It was the first time she had ever seen a bone sticking out of someone's skin, she says. Coletta also tended to a young man with two broken legs who was "crying a bit and in shock." He was shaking and blankets were put around him. "It looked like he had lost a lot of blood and something had crushed his ribs," she says. "He had indentations in his chest." She assisted at least two other people with less serious injuries — one bleeding from an arm injury and one with a facial injury.

Medical workers set up a morgue in the back of the tent where, two hours earlier, Coletta had a pleasant lunch with nursing colleagues. **She says an adult who died in the bombing was on a cot, covered by a sheet. "It absolutely had an effect on me," Coletta says. "It froze me. I didn't know whether to go over to the person or get back to assisting others." She wonders whether the body was a person who had been in cardiac arrest, carried on a stretcher as EMS workers pounded on the chest.**

<http://beyond.phablettrend.com/marath...een-usa-today/>

This is a photograph of Alex.



Source: [www.googleimages.com](http://www.googleimages.com)

She looks a lot like Erica Brannock, sister of Nicole one-shoe Gross.

1. For all the talk of being 'ill equipped', the photographs show they were in a much better situation than they originally let on.
2. When people arrived at the tents they were *already* sporting a vast assortment of 'tourniquet couture'. Yet for some reason they were running around like headless chickens applying more. I find it hard to believe they did not have any straps at all in the medical kits at the tents, aside from the fact that they should of been horrified at the amateur attempts to stop the bleeding. They should of been whipping them off at the first opportunity to save damaged limbs, not adding to the patient's woe by applying more sweaters/belts etc.
3. She mentioned the dead patient on a cot who was covered with a sheet.

Quote:

"I didn't know whether to go over to the person or get back to assisting others."

Why the hell would you return to a dead person with a sheet over them when there are people screaming in agony and crying for help all around you? The first rule of medical school - help the one's you can - the one's you can't, leave them. Then deal with how the experience affected you afterwards, through supervision etc, but never ever in the middle of a medical emergency.

Quote:

" She wonders whether the body was a person who had been in cardiac arrest, carried on a stretcher as EMS workers pounded on the chest".

Well, I know I wasn't there but Alex - I recon the one receiving the chest pounding was highly likely to be the one who suffered the cardiac arrest, yes.

Again, obviously not written by any member of the medical profession, and words chosen with sensationalism and the official script in mind, imo.

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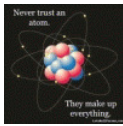
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Re: The Alleged Medical Witnesses

Quidsaipo, if it assists, there is this from the infographic I posted earlier.



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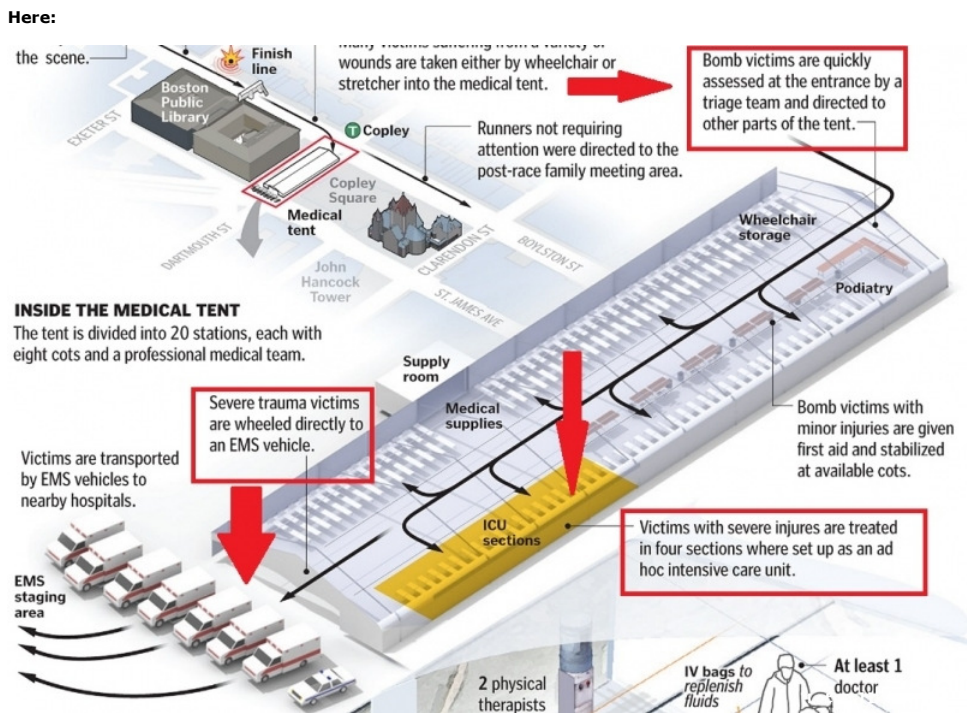
**47** medical doctors **110** registered nurses **160** massage therapists  
**65** physical therapists **50** medical records personnel **60** athletic trainers  
**25** nonmedical assistants **5** chiropractors

SOURCE: Runner's World, Boston Athletic Association; City of Boston; Dr. Sushrut Jangi, Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center

JAMES ABUNDIS, JAVIER ZARRACINA/GLOBE STAFF

It let's you know the numbers/professions of all those on call at the tents that day. Quite a few to locate, by the looks of things.

There is also something else. With all the chatter about patients dying on cots, and war-zone injury repairs done in situ, the Boston Globe clearly thinks that's a load of baloney. The graphic shows the field triage area set up at the front entrance of the tent. Anyone with life threatening injuries was directed to the ICU part at the rear of the tent. They were triaged again and sent straight to an awaiting fleet of EMS vehicles if their injuries necessitated it. I have to say, it this were 'real world', that's exactly what I'd expect to occur, not hundreds of medical personnel fanning around with impromptu tourniquets etc.



This is the ICU section of the tent, complete with injured 'bomb victims' in the cots.



Source: [www.bostonglobe.com](http://www.bostonglobe.com)

I'm wondering if they attended to *any* of the alleged patients they claimed to in this area at all. Far too clean.

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#### Re: The Alleged Medical Witnesses

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3. If the claim that the severely injured were being taken straight to the ambulances is true - then why were the ambulances being parked so far away? Why could they only be accessed through the tent? Why not bring them right down to the sites of the explosions and thus minimise the risk of severely injured people bleeding out?
4. Can anyone think of a single viable rational explanation for 3 that doesn't involve using the tent to keep the ambulances out of direct contact with the "victims"?

Edit - also what is this "Intensive Care" sign doing there? Do they keep such signs somewhere in case they need to set up an "ad hoc" trauma unit? Or did someone make the sign after the first bomb went off?





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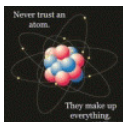
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The way I understand it, there was a medical tent and a post race family meeting tent. The 'bomb' exploded, so the main medical tent was used for people with the most severe 'injuries' whilst the other was commandeered for the walking wounded/moderately injured.

Quote:

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Source: [www.getty.co.uk](http://www.getty.co.uk)

There are more fireman in that ambulance than medics. It seems there was only ONE ambulance that picked up an injured person from the scene - none other than Nicole Gross. This situation is insane when you consider the state some of the other 'victims' were in, and the fact that the medical tent itself was so ill equipped to deal with trauma patients. An ambulance is very well equipped to deal with all eventualities, and of far more use than a random tent 2 blocks away.

Quote:

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No!

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Re: The Alleged Medical Witnesses

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<http://dailycollegian.com/2013/04/26...tims-on-scene/>



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Re: The Alleged Medical Witnesses

There is also a screen grab of a doctor talking to a reporter who looks like one of the three 'security' guards running.

Can't find it a present:(

Any man **can overcome adversity**. If you truly want to test a man's character, give him power." — **Abraham Lincoln**



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**Re: The Alleged Medical Witnesses**

Quote:

Originally Posted by **pohnah**   
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Quote:

UMass doctor aids Boston bombing victims on scene  
By: SAMARA ABRAMSON | April 26, 2013 | ShareThis

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Last Monday, Dr. Pierre Rouzier faced the idea of never seeing his family again as he ran into the smoke of two detonated bombs on Bolyston Street in Boston.

"There's a bomb. I'm going at it. Say prayers," Rouzier said he wrote in a text message to his wife and two children.

Rouzier, a University Health Services doctor at the University of Massachusetts, was working in the main medical tent at the finish line of the Boston Marathon last Monday, expecting to be of assistance to runners suffering from dehydration or other minor health issues. Then, suddenly, two explosives detonated, ultimately, killing three and injuring nearly 200 people, and Rouzier's first instinct was to help the victims.

Rouzier held a discussion Thursday night in Mahar Auditorium to share his story and help those affected by the events of last week.

"I ran up, and there were 20 Kevin Ware's on the ground," said Rouzier, referring to a Louisville Cardinals basketball player who broke his leg in the 2013 NCAA tournament in March.

Rouzier asked the head of EMS what he could do to help, and she told him to just make sure everyone had tourniquets on.

A young girl with a broken, exposed leg was just one of the people Rouzier helped. With a poster and slats of wood he found on the ground, Rouzier created a splint for her leg.

"My job at the marathon typically is to stand in front of the tent, so I thought, 'Where am I most valuable?'" Rouzier said.

This was the fifth time Rouzier, who has specialized in sports medicine for over 16 years, volunteered at the Boston Marathon, saying, "It's kind of the pandemonium that I love."

Rouzier, who has worked in emergency rooms in the past, said that he gets a rush of excitement in emergencies.

As Rouzier was making a splint for a 30-year-old woman's leg, she tapped him and said, "I'm gonna die right here, right now and no one's gonna know where I am."

"That's when it became personal for me and everybody else just became a bunch of limbs we were trying to save. I held her hand and I looked her in the eye and I said, 'You are not gonna die,'" Rouzier said.

The woman had a bit of humor in her voice when she spoke to Rouzier, which he said he found interesting.

"Where's my bag?" she asked Rouzier as she was being rolled away on a stretcher. Rouzier found her bag and her cell phone lying on the ground and gave them to her.

"What's killing me is that I was on this 'mechanical pilot' so I didn't say, 'Hi, I'm Dr. Rouzier. Nice to meet you,'" Rouzier said. He is working on tracking down this woman and the family of the young girl he helped so that he can get a chance to introduce himself.

When Rouzier realized he was one of the last people at the scene, he heard someone with a megaphone telling people to evacuate in case there was another device.

"I thought, 'I'm not getting blown up by myself,' So I went back to the tent to see if I could help over there," he said. Later, the medical tent was evacuated so officials could sweep the area.

After leaving Boylston Street, Rouzier and some friends wandered around Boston Commons looking for others to help.

"Why are we doing this?" a friend asked him. Rouzier told him that if they didn't, they would have regretted it later.

"It was a time warp," said Rouzier. "I don't know if it was just a couple minutes or a couple hours."

Although he was deeply affected by the bombings, Rouzier is glad he was there and plans on volunteering at next year's marathon.

"There's a sign on my wall that says, 'If you love your job, you'll never work a day in your life,' and I truly love

my job," he said.

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"Don't worry about it - Americans don't read." Allan Dulles ...



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Re: The Alleged Medical Witnesses



<http://www.amherstbulletin.com/home/...arathon-attack>

Rouzier turned to fellow doctor **Chad Beattie**, and together they wondered whether they should stay put or head toward the blast. Not knowing if more explosions awaited them, the two ran toward the smoke.

Rouzier guessed that only 90 seconds passed between the first detonation and his arrival on the scene, but already people had acted quickly to help the victims. Belts became tourniquets and anything available was turned into medical equipment.

To create a splint for a girl he guessed was 12, Rouzier used a broken portion of wooden crowd barrier and a piece of **purple construction paper** that someone had used to make a sign encouraging runners.  
"It kind of worked," he said.

or the pink roll, perhaps?

But see how Rouzier is quickly onto Fox 5 news..

<http://fox5sandiego.com/2013/04/17/b...in-san-diego/>

While attending the American Medical Society for Sports Medicine's conference in San Diego, Dr. Pierre Rouzier and Dr. Fred Brennan described how Monday's events unfolded.

Both doctors were at medical tents ready to treat cases of heat exhaustion and sprained ankles at the marathon, but what they encountered was bone-chilling trauma.

The vision of the carnage was still fresh on Dr. Rouzier's mind as he told Fox 5 his story. Minutes after the blasts, Rouzier and his team were one of the first on scene.

"A woman reached up and grabbed by right arm," said Rouzier. "She pulled my arms and said 'I'm going to die right here and no one's going to know where I am.' I held her hand, got close to her face and said 'you're not going to die.'" The woman he helped was one of dozens injured from the explosions.

"There were 50 to 80 bodies on the ground in pools of blood," said Rouzier. "When we got there, we were trying to put on tourniquets. I was trying to make a splint out of a poster and wood slats from a fence."

Brennan was one block away in another medical tent.

"We could feel the ground shake," said Dr. Brennan. "People were coming in screaming looking for their loved ones.

Where's my wife, where's my son?"

The doctors helped as many people as they could. To the medical team's surprise, helping hands available were endless.

"I went to put a tourniquet on their leg, they had a tourniquet on already," said Rouzier. "I just have to applaud the



people that responded immediately.”



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"Make sure everyone has a tourniquet on"

LMFAO



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